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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!



**CHARACTER  
= SELECT =**



**MEGA MAN**  
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT



**ROLL**  
MEGA MAN'S SISTER



**DR. LIGHT**  
CREATOR AND "FATHER"  
OF MEGA MAN & ROLL



**DR. WILY**  
ROBOTICS GENIUS

# MEGA MAN™

## PREVIOUSLY...

### MEGA MAN'S FINAL QUEST

After traveling to outer space and across the country, our cobalt crusader has secured six of the eight missing Energy Elements. Once they've all been recovered, Dr. Light can finally activate Gamma – a massive peace-keeping robot.

But while Mega Man has been battling Robot Masters abroad, Roll has been growing suspicious of the situation at home. Dr. Wily was found innocent of his crimes and has been working side-by-side with Dr. Light. But he has been acting strangely as of late.



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LIGHT LABS...

AUTO?  
ARE YOU IN  
HERE?

click!

...AND DO YOU  
KNOW WHY THE  
LIGHTS AREN'T  
WORKING?

ROLL  
HOUSE-KEEPING  
& LAB ASSISTANT  
ROBOT

Legends of the  
**BLUE BUMBER**

**Finale: WITH HONOR,  
WITHOUT RESTRAINT**

TH-THIS IS N-NO TIME  
FOR HIDE-AND SEEK...

AUTO  
ROBOT  
MECHANIC

MEANWHILE,  
DEEP IN AN  
UNDERGROUND  
MINE...

# HARDMAN

DWN-020  
THE QUIET,  
THREE-TON  
TITAN!

THE  
UNBREAKABLE  
GROUND-  
BREAKER!

OOP!  
EEK-  
BEEP!

HMM?

THEN MEGA MAN IS HERE.  
THANK YOU, LITTLE FRIEND.  
RETURN TO YOUR REGULAR  
FUNCTIONS.

THERE YOU ARE!

YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED. WOULD YOU LIKE AN ENERGY REFILL?

MEGA MAN  
HEROIC BOY  
ROBOT

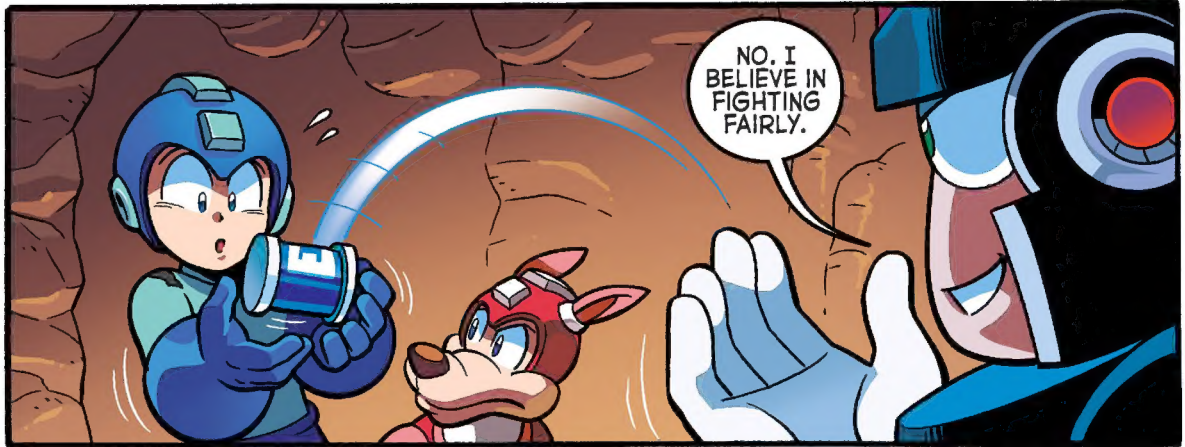
RUSH  
FAITHFUL  
ROBO-DOG

GRRRR!



UH... SURE.

IT'S NOT, LIKE, A BOMB OR ANYTHING, IS IT?



NO. I BELIEVE IN FIGHTING FAIRLY.



GULP!

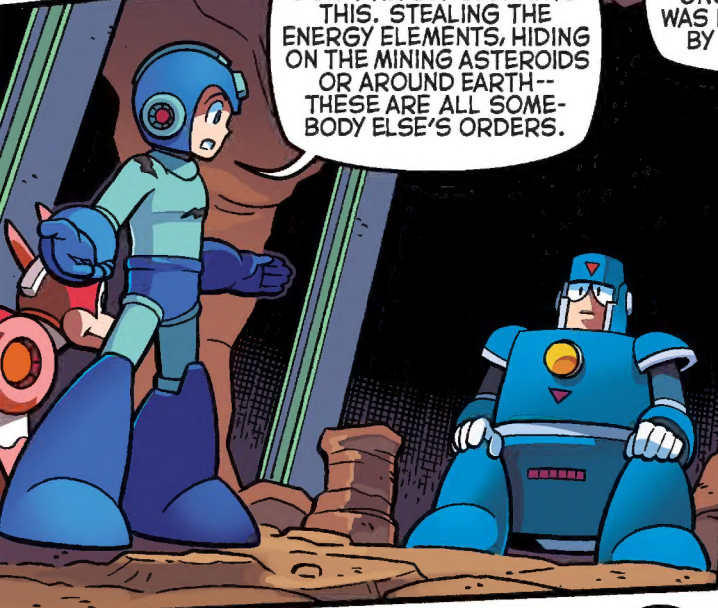
THANKS. I REALLY NEEDED THAT.

WHILE YOU'RE BEING HELPFUL, MAYBE YOU CAN ANSWER SOMETHING FOR ME.

SOME OF THE ROBOT MASTERS I'VE FOUGHT DON'T REALLY SEEM INTO THIS. STEALING THE ENERGY ELEMENTS, HIDING ON THE MINING ASTEROIDS OR AROUND EARTH-- THESE ARE ALL SOMEBODY ELSE'S ORDERS.

DOCTOR WILY PULLED SOMETHING LIKE THAT ONCE. \* HE *SAYS* HE WAS BEING CONTROLLED BY RA MOON, BUT...

WE DON'T *HAVE* TO FIGHT. WE CAN END THIS PEACEFULLY.



\* MEGA MAN VOL. 3.



HEH!

DO NOT MISTAKE MY HONOR FOR KINDNESS! YOU ARE HERE FOR THE ENERGY ELEMENT! I AM HERE TO *CRUSH* YOU!

WOOSH!

UHN!

**THOOM!**

**THOK!**

**CLANG!**







THIS IS NUTS! HE HITS TOO HARD AND HIS ARMOR IS TOO THICK!

I NEED SOME KIND OF EXPLOSIVE! LIKE BOMB MAN'S HYPER BOMB OR--

--A MISSILE!

CLING!

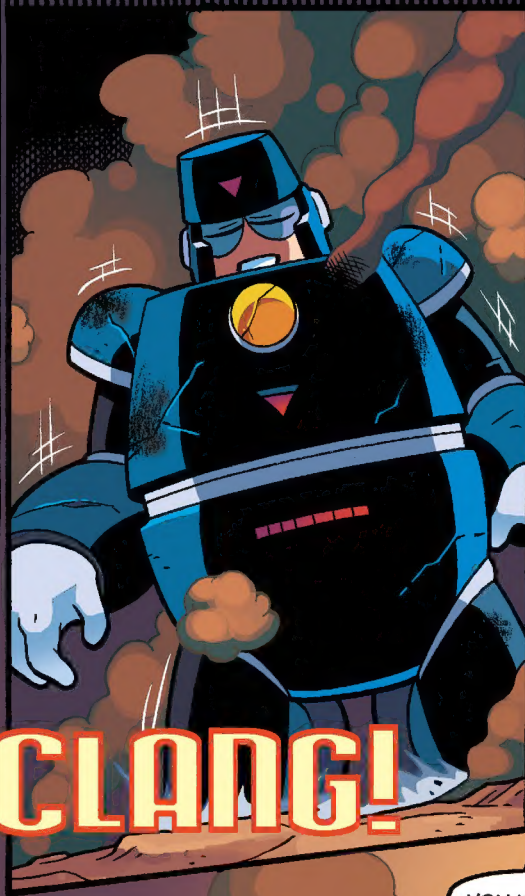
WEAPON EQUIP!  
MAGNET MISSILE

CLING!

CLING!

CLING!

BOOM!



**CLANG!**



IT'S OVER.

NO...

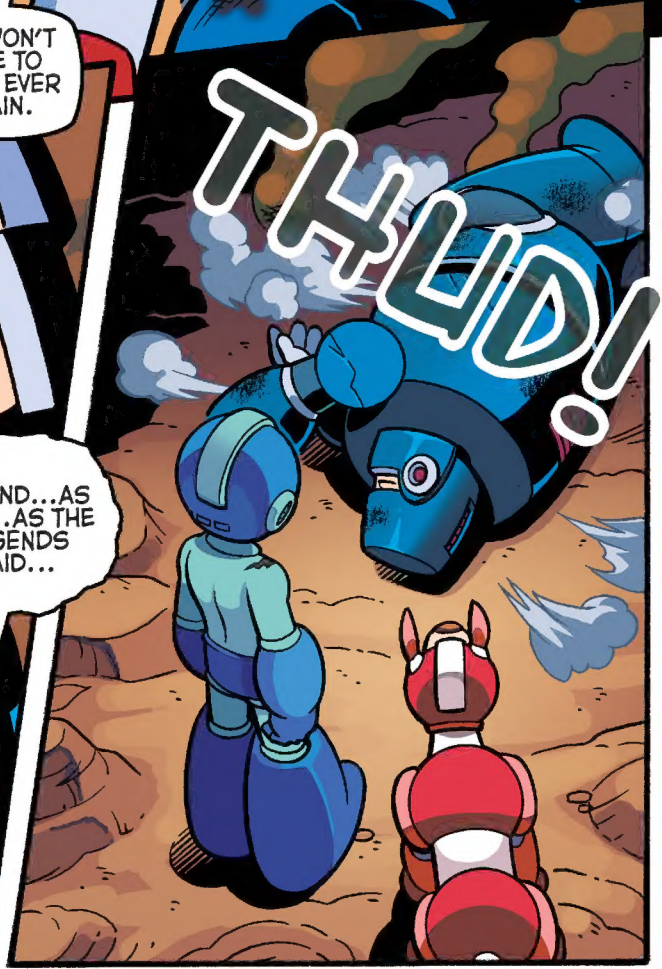
I'M GOING TO KEEP YOUR I.C. CHIP. DOCTOR LIGHT IS GOING TO REBUILD YOU AND THE OTHERS. SO YOU CAN FUL-FILL YOUR **REAL** PURPOSE.



YOU WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT EVER AGAIN.



AS KIND...AS FAIR...AS THE LEGENDS SAID...



**THUD!**

LIGHT LABS.

I'VE JUST SENT THE ENERGY ELEMENT TO THE LAB. ONE MORE ROBOT MASTER TO GO. I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS IS FINISHED.

DR. LIGHT!  
DR. LIGHT!

I KNOW, SON. BE CAREFUL. LIGHT LABS, OVER AND OUT FOR NOW.

DR. THOMAS LIGHT  
GENIUS INVENTOR

WHAT IS IT, DEAR?

I ASKED AUTO TO KEEP WATCH ON DR. WILY! AND THEN AUTO WENT MISSING!

CALM DOWN. I'M SURE THERE'S A REASONABLE EXPLANATION--

AND THEN I FOUND AUTO DIS-ASSEMBLED WITH ALL HIS MEMORY BOARDS RIPPED OUT!

I'M LOCKING US DOWN. ONLY FAMILY CAN MOVE FREELY THROUGH THE LAB NOW.

SHOULDN'T WE TELL ROCK?

I DON'T WANT HIM DISTRACTED WHILE HE'S FIGHTING A DANGEROUS ROBOT MASTER. BESIDES...

"...THERE'S NOTHING ALBERT CAN USE AGAINST US IN HERE."

ELSEWHERE IN THE LAB.

SWOOSH THUNK!

DR. ALBERT W. WILY  
"REFORMED"... OH WHO ARE WE KIDDING?  
MAD SCIENTIST

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE FOUND AUTO. IT WAS PROBABLY ROLL. SHE'S AS PROBLEMATIC AS HER BROTHER.

THE BODY OF MY DIVERSE OPERATING CIRCUIT ROBOT IS COMPLETE, BUT WITHOUT THE WEAPON DATA OR I.C. CHIPS TO RUN IT, IT'S JUST A GLORIFIED PAPERWEIGHT...

Bwo-whip

BREAK MAN  
DR. WILY'S ENFORCER

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE? I TRIED TO CALL, BUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT MY PERSONAL TELE-PORT SIGNAL IS BEING BLOCKED.

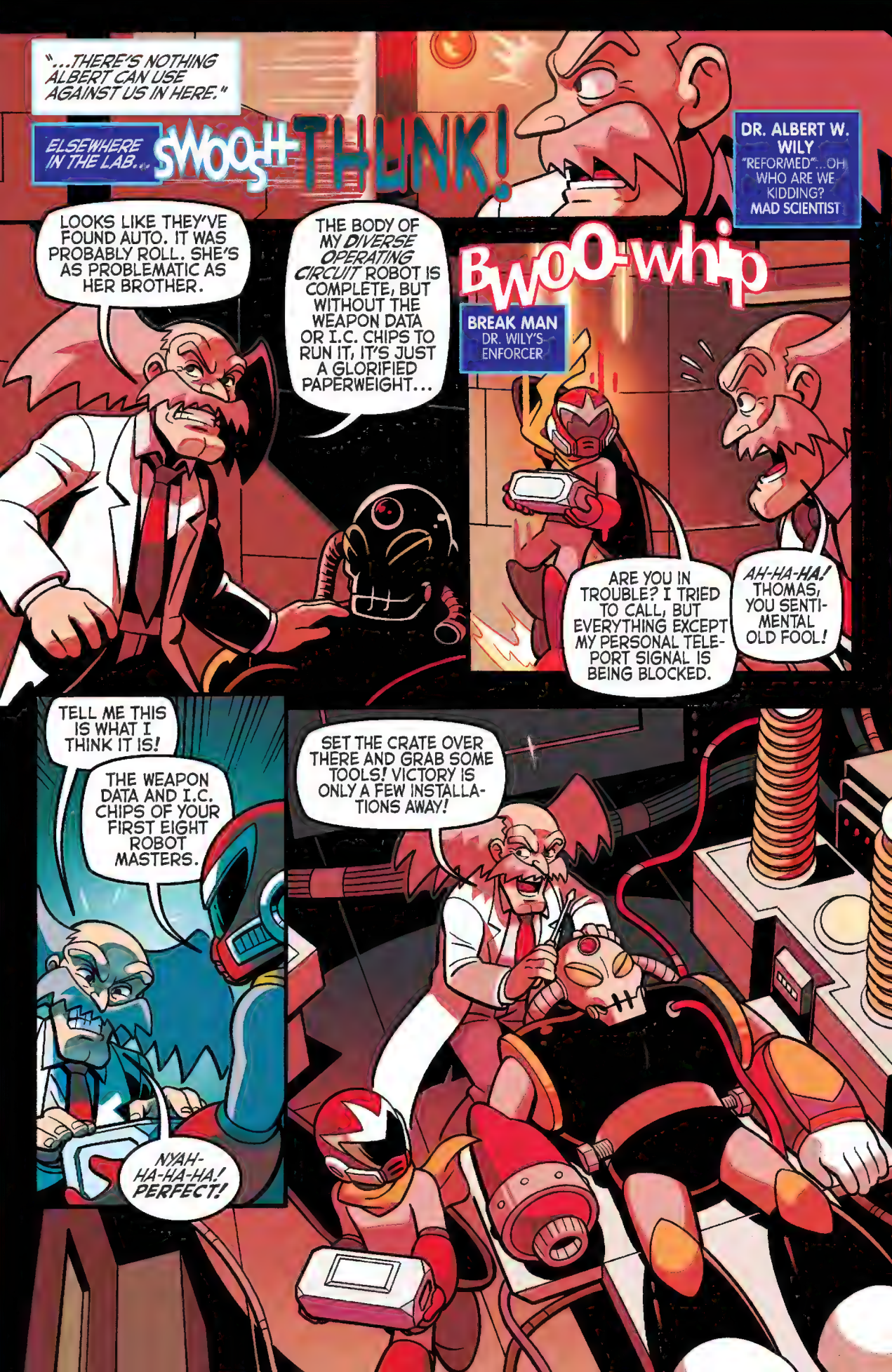
AH-HA-HA!  
THOMAS, YOU SENTIMENTAL OLD FOOL!

TELL ME THIS IS WHAT I THINK IT IS!

THE WEAPON DATA AND I.C. CHIPS OF YOUR FIRST EIGHT ROBOT MASTERS.

NYAH-HA-HA-HA!  
PERFECT!

SET THE CRATE OVER THERE AND GRAB SOME TOOLS! VICTORY IS ONLY A FEW INSTALLATIONS AWAY!



MEANWHILE,  
MANY MILES  
AWAY.

MAGNET MAN?

HARD MAN?

NEEDLE MAN?

ANYBODY...?

HELLO?

ANYBODY ON  
THE ASTEROIDS?  
DID HE OVER-  
LOOK YOU?

CAN  
YOU  
READ  
ME?

...BROTHERS?

HE GOT THEM!

HE'S WON!

**HE BEAT US ALL BEFORE--  
WHY DID WE THINK IT'D GO  
DIFFERENTLY THIS TIME?**

...and they can home-in on ceratanium, which is only para-magnetic.



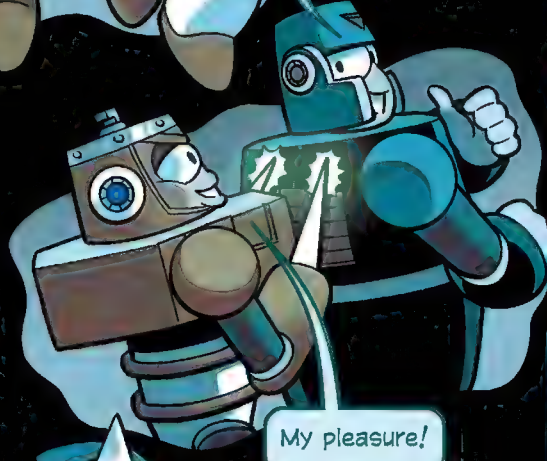
SO COOL!



Thanks for the charge, brother!



Cute little thing, isn't it?

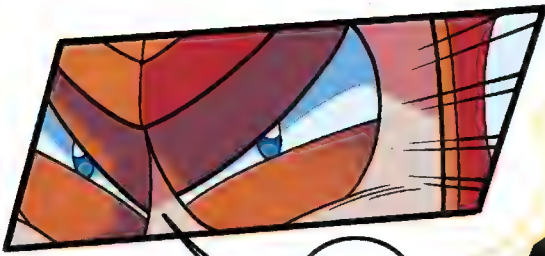


My pleasure!

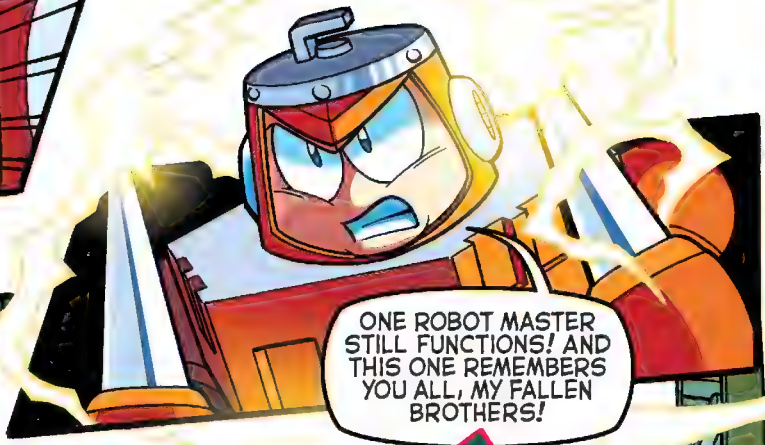
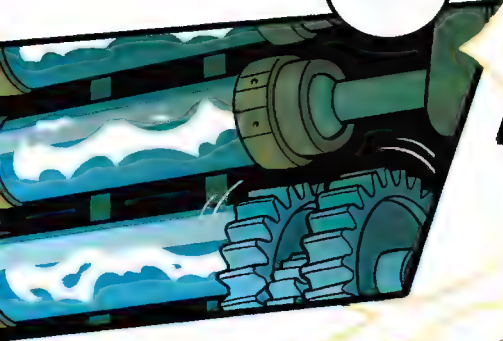


Yeah, well, all these do is shoot needles! I should be in your club, too!





NO!



ONE ROBOT MASTER STILL FUNCTIONS! AND THIS ONE REMEMBERS YOU ALL, MY FALLEN BROTHERS!

**KITTY!**



# SPARK MAN

DWN-023  
THE WALKING DYNAMO

FUELED BY COUNTLESS  
WATTS—AND REVENGE!

SPARK MAN!  
DON'T BE LIKE  
THE OTHERS!  
WE CAN--!

NO! NO  
SPEECHES! NO  
BARGAINS! NO  
PLEADING!

**SZZZT!**

YOU DESTROYED THE  
OTHERS! IF I'M TO BE  
LEFT ALONE--

--THEN SO WILL  
YOUR PRECIOUS  
DR. LIGHT!

**WAAAAAAAAA!**





**ZORCH!**



**YOU LEAVE ROLL ALONE!**


**P-THOOM!**

**P-THOOM!**

**P-THOOM! P-THOOM!**



**I DIDN'T MAKE THE RULES! YOU HUNTED US DOWN! YOU STARTED ALL THIS!**



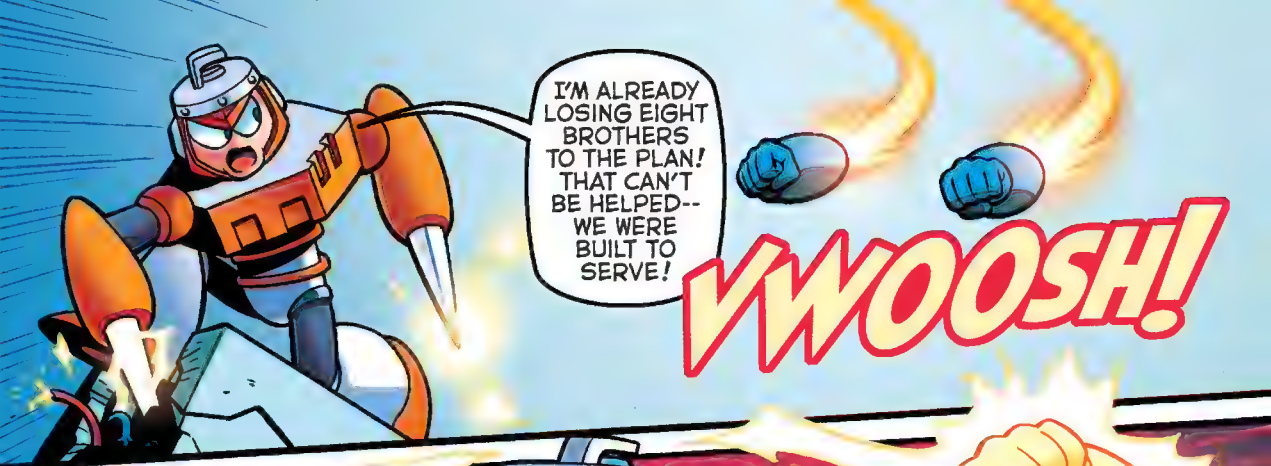
**YOU STOLE THE THE ENERGY ELEMENTS! I NEVER WANTED TO FIGHT ANYONE!**



**YOU THINK THAT EXCUSES ANYTHING ?!**

**WEAPON EQUIP!  
HARD KNUCKLE**

**SMASH!**

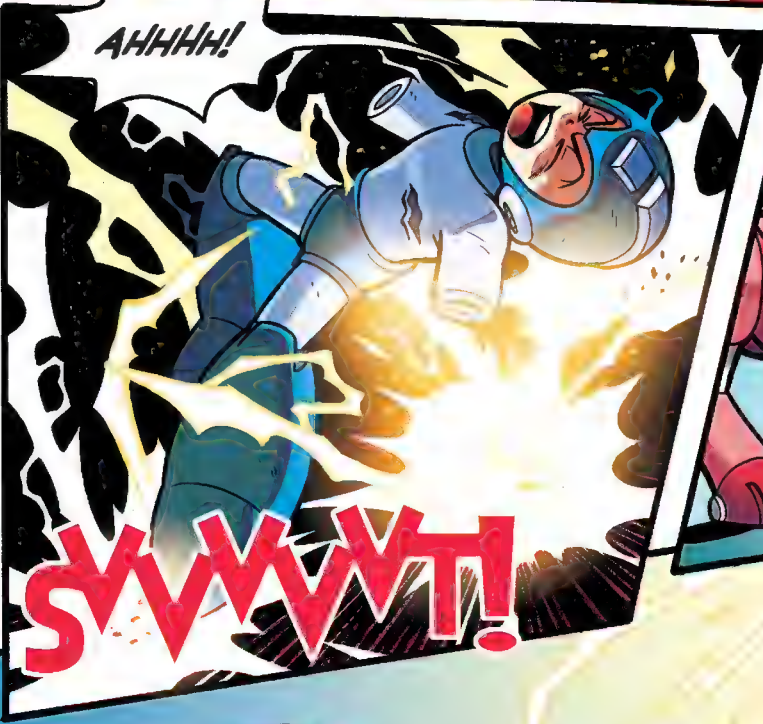


I'M ALREADY LOSING EIGHT BROTHERS TO THE PLAN! THAT CAN'T BE HELPED-- WE WERE BUILT TO SERVE!

**WOOOSH!**



BUT THE OTHERS--MY LINE OF ROBOT MASTERS-- THAT'S ALL ON YOU!



AHHHH!

**SWWWT!**



GOOD BOY, RUSH...



LIGHTS OUT, MEGA MAN!

WEAPON EQUIP!  
SHADOW BLADE





I'M SORRY... I WOULDN'T HAVE HURT ROLL... I WAS JUST... SO ANGRY...

NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO LOSE... THEIR SIBLINGS...

YOU'LL BE BACK WITH YOUR BROTHERS SOON.

WE'RE ROBOTS ...WE DON'T GET AN AFTERLIFE...

NO--I MEAN WE'RE GOING TO REBUILD YOU. I'M SAVING YOUR I.C. CHIPS. YOU'LL HAVE A SECOND CHANCE.



YOU...*REALLY*? WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN?



*YES*, WHICH I WOULD'VE EXPLAINED, BUT YOU ALL *INSISTED* ON FIGHTING.

WHY? WHY? WHY DID WE ALL HAVE TO GO THROUGH SO MUCH VIOLENCE AND MISERY?!



BECAUSE ...HE TOLD... US TO...



"HE." IT  
COULDN'T  
ALL HAVE  
BEEN A  
LIE...



...COULD IT?



MEGA MAN  
TO DOCTOR  
LIGHT--I  
SENT THE  
LAST ENERGY  
ELEMENT.  
IT'S FINALLY  
OVER.

I THINK WE  
REALLY NEED  
TO HAVE A TALK  
WITH DR. WILY  
ABOUT...

...DOCTOR  
LIGHT? AM I  
GETTING  
THROUGH?  
HELLO?



NOBODY'S  
ANSWERING AT  
LIGHT LABS!



ALBERT  
...WHY  
?!

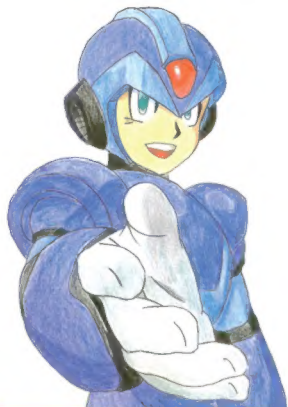
BECAUSE  
I'M THE *BEST*,  
THOMAS. IT'S  
HIGH TIME  
YOU LEARNED  
THAT.



DON'T BE  
TOO TROUBLED,  
DOCTOR.

WE'LL  
MAKE THIS  
*QUICK!*

**MEGA MAN'S MISSION IS COMPLETE--JUST AS DOCTOR WILY WANTED! IT ALL FALLS APART NEXT TIME WITH "THE ULTIMATE BETRAYAL!"**  
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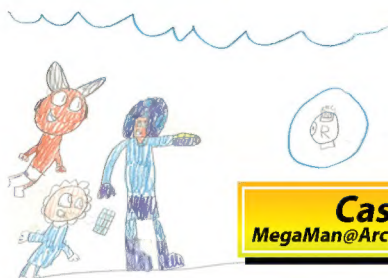


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**Dear Mega-Mail,**

I loved issue #41. I love the fight against Top Man and Snake Man.

*They were great fights indeed! It seemed that Top Man had too much flair for his own good and Snake Man's ego got the best of him for sure!*

By the way Mega Man is my most favorite superhero in the whole world. I have almost all the old toys in my house that I play with my Dad. I really wish I could get Dr. Lalinde and Wood Man toys, but they don't make them.

*That's really cool that you and your father can bond together through Mega Man! It would be awesome to see some Dr. Lalinde and Wood Man figures someday!*

I can't wait for the next issue.

Sincerely,  
Katelyn B. sent to  
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for the letter, Katelyn!  
You're a true mega-fan!*

**Dear Mega-Mail,**

I love the new arc! Space goes to a whole new level (literally) with Mega Man!

*I see what you did there...*

Thank you and also, I dont know if Proto Man already has a #1 fan, but I'm gonna cheat and ask if I can be dubbed BREAK MAN'S #1 fan? Can I do that? Thanks! Buh-bye :)

Sincerely,  
Michael M. sent to  
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for writing in, Michael!  
That's a sneaky trick! Almost as sneaky as Snake Man, but I will allow it! You are Break Man's #1 fan!*

**Dear Mega-Mail,**

I just heard about "Worlds Unite" and I cannot wait to

see the two true-blue heroes get back together to make the evil doctors wish they had gone to med school. On that note, when are we getting the "Wacky Adventures of Wily and Eggman" spin-off? Barring that, I'd settle for an X comic. There can never be enough blue heroes in the world!

Drew N. sent to  
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for writing to us, Drew!  
We're also really excited for the next crossover! 2015 is only a little while away, so stay stoked, it's gonna be awesome!  
Spin off comic, eh? Hmmm...*

*Well that's all the room we've got! The trouble that's been brewing for Mega Man comes to a full boil in "The Ultimate Betrayal" part one! See ya next month!*

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